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FOR CPOIC SEABEE PROGRAM

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: ASEC; NSU

SUBJECT: FLEET RESERVE TRANSFER OF CEC HENRY T ROUSE;USN

REF: (A) HONG KONG 00156

1; CHNAVPER RECEIVED FLEET RESERVE APPLICATION AND COMMENCED PROCESSING ON 29 OCTOBER 1976. NO INQUIRIES CAN BE MADE UNTIL 90 DAYS HAVE ELAPSED; WHICH IS 29 JANUARY 77 ANTICIPATE FLEET RESERVE AUTHORIZATION TO BE ISSUED PRIOR TO THAT DATE

2. BU1 DUANE E. GROSS AND FAMILY; DESIGNATED RELIEF FOR CEC ROUSE SHOULD FLEET RESERVE APPLICATION BE APPROVED IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE HONG KONG 9 MAR 77. PROVIDING PETTY OFFICER GROSS WITH A MINIMUM TEN DAY TURNOVER PERIOD; CHIEF ROUSE WILL BE AUTHORIZED TO DEPART POST 20 MAR 77.

3. CHIEF ROUSE,S PRESENCE IN WASH DC WILL BE NECESSARY AT UNCLASSIFIED

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LEAST TEN WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO TRANSFER TO FLEET RESERVE- THEREFORE NO DELAY IN REPORTING TO WASHINGTON; D. C; WILL BE AUTHORIZED. CHIEF ROUSE SHOULD PLAN TO FLY DIRECTLY TO WASH DC AND NOT TRAVEL VIA POV FM LOS ANGELES TO WASHINGTON;

4. IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE PROCESSING; CHIEF ROUSE SHOULD SCHEDULE FLEET RESERVE PHYSICAL WITH NEAREST MILITARY

MEDICAL FACILITY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE EXAMINATION RESULTS SHOULD BE HAND CARRIED BACK TO NSU IN ORDER TO PRECLUDE LOSS IN THE MAIL; POST IS RESPONSIBLE FOR TRANSPORTATION AND PER DIEM EXPENSES INVOLVED IN TRAVEL TO OBTAIN PHYSICAL.

5. REGRET THE SHORT TIMEFRAME IN WHICH THIS TRANSFER MUST BE MADE. REPLACEMENT FOR CHIEF ROUSE HAS BEEN TDY FOR PAST SIX MONTHS AND RETURNED TO CONUS 6 JAN 77. BU1 GROSS MUST MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRANSFER AND ATTEND LOCK SCHOOL PRECLUDING AN EARLIER TRANSFER TO HONG KONG;

6. DELAY IN RECEIVING CHIEF ROUSE'S AUTHORIZATION FOR TRANSFER TO THE FLEET RESERVE IS DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE REQUEST WAS NOT RECEIVED IN BUPERS WITHIN THE MINIMUM TIMEFRAME OF SIX MONTHS AS REQUIRED BY BUPERSMAN; IF MBR HAD NOTIFIED UNIT OF HIS DESIRES PRIOR TO 28SEP76; REQUIRED PAPERWORK PROCESSING INCLUDING POUCH TIME TO AND FROM HONG KONG WOULD HAVE RESULTED IN NO DELAY.

7; MBR SHOULD PLAN ON TAKING EXCESS LEAVE PRIOR TO TRANSFER FM HONG KONG. REQUEST ADVISE PLANS

8. MBR WILL BE NOTIFIED OF APPROVED FLEET RESERVE DATE AS SOON AS IT IS RECEIVED BY THE UNIT.  
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